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A SPLENDID MEETING IN THE COUNTRY

Chamber of Commerce Met With Folks in Slusher Neighbor- hood.

On Monday evening, November 7th, sixty members of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce motored out to the Slusher school house, and met with the folks of that community.

After the routine of the Forum had been disposed of, Mr. Frank B. Fulkerson, President of the County Farm Bureau, was introduced and struck the keynote for the successful co-operation of everyone living in this section. He urged the value of organization and teamwork. He spoke of the folly of sending thousands of dollars out of the county never to return, and remarked that enough had been sent out on worthless schemes to build every road in the county, and have enough left for a water-works to supply the county.

County Farm Agent Caldwell and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Wold, were called to the platform, and each outlined activities for community improvement.

The suggestion that a joint committee from the Farm Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce work together for the up-building of Lafayette County, will be carried out. There are great possibilities to the work that such a group can initiate, and time alone will demonstrate the value of such a plan.

The refreshment committee of the Chamber of Commerce was on the job all the time.

Woman's Club Notice.

The members of all departments of the Woman's Club are invited to attend the meeting of the Civic Division Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elks Club. Subject: "The Higher Life of the Community."

What does the public library do for the community?

What effect do religious organizations have upon the community?

Leader, Mrs. Z. M. Williams, Director, Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, Reporter, Miss Ida Mortath.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Albert C. Brunis..... Lexington

Marie B. Schrader..... Concordia

Wm. H. Blase..... Concordia

Carrie M. Schlesselman..... Concordia

Henry H. Bollmeyer Higginville

Meta K. Hartwig..... Corder

Kemper Reserves Won.

The game Thursday between the Wentworth Reserves and the Kemper Reserves resulted in a one-sided score in favor of the visitors—32 to 0. Kemper had the better team. They could forward pass and tackle, neither of which Wentworth could do to any extent. And that tells the story. Wentworth fought all the way, but lacked finesse when they had the ball. Some of Wentworth's men showed great promise. Willet at center, was especially prominent. He was in every play and caught the only two passes that Wentworth completed. Several others on the team have the makings of valuable players with more experience.

K. M. S. Tillotson	C	W. M. A. Willet
Dyke	R. G.	Walter
Lewandowski	L. G.	Peck
Goode	R. T.	Saar
Basas	L. T.	Hayler
Shaw	R. E.	Williams
Lewis	L. E.	Corzatt
Traylor	L. H.	Todd
Sparks	R. H.	Brown B. H.
Pike	F. B.	Bemore
Maidt	Q.	Dougherty

Substitutes: K. M. S.—Lutz for Maidt, Jones for Pike, Luckie for Tillotson, Lidster for Basas, Cogizer for Shaw.

W. M. A.—Brown L. B., for Brown B. H., Kirby for Brown B. H., McLennan, Thurmond, Millet.

Referee—Butler, Minnesota; Umpire, Moles, Warrensburg; Headlinesman, Richards, Emporia Normal.

Special Services Continue.

The special services at the Christian Church continue to grow in interest and attendance. Sunday evening the house was crowded and the Monday night audience was as large as any of the audiences last week. Mr. Robertson is preaching some strong and inspiring sermons and the music, under the leadership of Mr. Foster, is inspiring.

The services begin at 7:30

Mexico M. A. 7: Kemper 6.

Mexico Military Academy yesterday took a fall out of Kemper Military School in their annual football game, 7 to 6. The game was played in Mexico.

Nice Sill Friday sold a residence and six acres of ground near the country club to Wesley Kroeck. Consideration \$4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Marie, Saturday, November 5th, 1921.

Mrs. Arthur Petsch returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday evening, after a few days' visit here with relatives.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Hen Race Ends.

The race of the hens entered in the Missouri egg-laying contest finished October 31. Reports from other parts of the State are not in as yet, but the winner for Lafayette County is Mrs. Charles Seuser of Corder with an average egg production from her White Leghorn flock of 142 eggs. Rev. H. A. Heusi of the North Methodist Church had his flock of White Rocks entered in the contest and they made an average of 170 eggs each. Rev. Heusi lived at Dalton until quite recently when he removed to Higginsville and his birds were entered from Chariton County. A complete summary of the Lafayette County flocks and of the contest for the State will be given in an early issue.

Commercial Poultry Plant.

A visit was made last week to Lafayette County's only commercial plant which belongs to Charles Brockhoff and his son-in-law, Rev. Meyer of Alma. Mr. Brockhoff and Mr. Meyer maintain a flock of about 1700 White Leghorns and Anconas. They report a net profit for last year of \$2.00 per hen. These men have their plant equipped with Missouri type hen houses and report that they prefer these to any other type of hen house. Their largest house 40x40 with a concrete floor over the entire house has just been erected at a cost of \$525.00. Mr. Brockhoff says, however, that it cost probably \$60.00 more than it should because the concrete floor was put in heavier than was necessary. These men use the standard Missouri ration and say that they believe that it is hard to improve on either in economy or results. A visit to this plant would be an eye-opener to many poultry breeders of the vicinity. Mr. Brockhoff and Mr. Meyer have entered their flock in the egg laying contest for next year.

Keeping Plants in Winter.

Miss Mary Powell of Higginsville, has developed an ingenious arrangement for keeping her house plants for the winter. She had dug a pit 4 feet deep at the front and 7 feet at rear, 5 ft. 7 in. wide and 7 ft. 8 in. long. This pit was walled with a concrete wall considerable higher on the north side than on the south, the south side coming just above the surface of the ground. The dirt excavated from the pit was banked around the north side, east and west end. Glazed sash covered the pit which has a southern exposure and these sash fit tight enough to prevent the entrance of water or cold air. Over the top of the sash are two large doors closing down similar to cellar doors. In fair days during the warm part of the day these sash are raised allowing the plants to have the sun and are closed at night. In very severe weather a heavy quilt is thrown over the glass and the doors closed on this. No artificial heat is used. The plants are arranged on shelves so that all have exposure to the light. Miss Powell says she has never had trouble with plants freezing.

A Wizard With House Plants.

Miss Maggie Bertsch of Mayview, has what is probably one of the finest collection of house plants in Lafayette County. All plants seem to grow to per-

The Public School Column.

Mr. George R. Crissman, Supt. of the Training School of the Central Missouri State Teachers College, delivered an instructive and stimulating address to the Lexington teachers at the institute on Saturday morning, October 29. Mr. Crissman presented distinctively original material in his discussion of his subject "Sources of Inspiration to Teachers."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. White, Miss Verna Owen, Miss Ruth Howe and L. H. Bell attended the Missouri State Teachers' Association at St. Louis November 2-5.

The attendance at the Association was approximately 7,000. The lectures and discussions were of unusual interest and the teachers felt that the meeting was time well invested.

Among the noted speakers on the program were Dr. M. E. Burton, President of the University of Michigan; Miss Carl O. Williams, President of the National Education Association; Dr. F. W. Maroney, Director Physical Education, New Jersey; Marshal Foch and General Pershing were at St. Louis on November 3 and made a brief appearance at one of the sessions of the Association.

"Better Speech Week" is being observed in the High School and in several of the grammar grades. The purpose of the observance of the week is to impress upon the minds of students the importance of speaking pure English every day of every week of the year. Various devices are being used by students to check up on incorrect words and grammatical structures, poor slang, over-used expressions and poorly selected words.

Miss Mary C. Willson is attending the Annual State-Wide Conference for teachers of Vocational Home Economics Education at Columbia Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. E. J. McGrew, President of the Board of Education, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sam A. Baker, State Supt. of Schools, relative to the recent examination of the public schools by the teacher-training inspector, Mr. A. S. Boucher. Mr. Baker said in part: "I have examined the report of the inspector for your school and am pleased to continue it on the list of first-class high schools. The inspector found a good school spirit prevailing. Pupils were orderly and studious and a good grade of work is being done. The work of your grades was also observed. Rooms were found orderly and busy."

A list of Honorable Mention for the first six weeks of the school year has been prepared by Mr. Bigelow. To be placed on the list a student must have made a grade of "Superior" in three or more subjects. The list follows:

SENIORS—Zella Bailey, Violet Butler, Geneva Harding, Ruth Lindblad, Lee Maxwell, Virginia Shull, Elizabeth Young.

JUNIORS—Catherine Allen,

section for Miss Bertsch and the variety and beauty of her blooming plants are the wonder of her friends. Lovers of house plants and flowers would derive the greatest pleasure in visiting Miss Bertsch's collection of plants.

"LOYAL CO-OPERATION"

This subject was handled in a clear, convincing manner by Mr. F. W. Fulkerson, President of the Farm Bureau, at Open Forum meeting at Slusher school house, Monday evening, November 7. Mr. Fulkerson is also a member of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, and is thoroughly alive to the value of organization in co-operating and building up towns and farm communities. His suggestion that the business men should ask the farmer customer if he belongs to his County Farm Bureau should be practiced by all, and the farmer, on the other hand, should ask the business man if he supports the Chamber of Commerce. Farmers will soon learn to know that the "live wire" business man, who supports his town's organization is a good man to do business with.

BOOST FOR THE PEOPLE WHO BOOST FOR LEXINGTON AND LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

LEXINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REPORT OF WORK DONE IN SCHOOLS

By Nurse From October 1st to 29th, 1921.

No. of schools visited.....	3
No. of visits to schools.....	32
No. of hours in schools.....	85
No. of hours in office.....	22
No. of pupils examined.....	164
No. of pupils with defects.....	140
No. of inspection.....	57
No. of pupils excluded.....	16
No. of pupils readmitted.....	17
No. examined by physicians.....	135
No. examined by dentists.....	104

Defects found	Boys	Girls
Vision	30	32
Enlarged tonsils	51	44
Mouthbreathing	17	10
Conjunctivitis	9	8
Trachoma	1	2
Pediculosis	1	8
Impetigo	2	3
Ringworm	2	
Others	4	21
10% or more underweight	33	32

Total defects found.....	313
Treatments.....	41
Sanitary inspections.....	7
Class room talks.....	13
Public Talks.....	4
Home visits.....	12
Professional, official, and other calls.....	39
Parents Consultation at schools.....	11
Children referred to family physician.....	133
Children referred to family dentist.....	147

Alberta Day, Allie Mae Horn, Elizabeth Houx, Louis Kelly, Rhoda Maxwell, Katherine Maxwell.

SOPHOMORES—J. Q. Cope, Irene Hedge, George Holleron, Roland Muench, Frances Vedel, Katherine Waddell, Anna Quinou.

FRESHMEN—Alberta Crawford, Gilda Flora, Carl Maib, Cora Shutt, Mildred Toner.

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Dental Examinations by Dentists.

No. of boys 49	Girls 55	
Defects	Boys	Girls
No. of boys with defects	27	34
No. with normal occlusion	38	54
No. mastication good	45	47
No. mastication fair	7	4
No. mastication poor		1
No. healthy gums	39	50
No. abnormal gums	10	5
No. calculus on teeth	18	14
No. stains on teeth	45	51
No. use tooth brush daily	18	36
No. use tooth brush oc'ally	14	14
No. use tooth brush never	4	4
No. permanent teeth missing	4	4
No. permanent teeth with cavities	65	73
No. per'nent teeth, fillings	37	45
No. have visited dentist	11	20
Corrections made fillings		4
Corrections, roots extracted		8

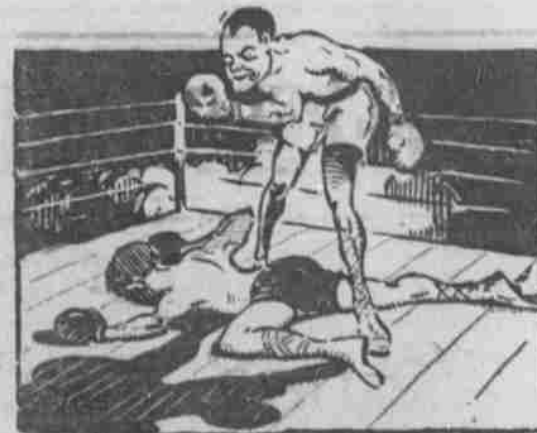
SALLIE J. BRYANT,

Nurse.

Lexington Highs Tie Warrensburg Seconds.

The Lexington High School football team Friday played the C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg. Seconds on the Wentworth field and tied the count, 20-20. Warrensburg scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, after which Coach Moles went in. His presence helped matters considerably, and the Lexington boys rallied and made a pretty game of it. On the very last play of the game, Earl Grey, playing with Warrensburg, had one of his legs broken below the knee. He was taken to the Wentworth Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. B. T. Payne. The next day he was removed to his home in Breckenridge, Mo.

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